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Military Information from the Koenigsbrueck Troop Training Area

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SOURCE

1. On 12 November 1951, three tanks, apparently T-34s, were unloaded at the Schwepnitz (N 52/A 32) railroad station. Soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets transferred boxes from a boxcar into [REDACTED]. Three more tanks were unloaded on 13 November. The tanks left toward Schmorkau, where [REDACTED] had come from. [REDACTED] arrived from the direction of Schmorkau at about 3 p.m. They were occupied by Soviet soldiers.

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2. Prior to 16 November, the Nachrichtenschule in Koenigsbrueck (N 52/A 31) was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Two to eight groups of soldiers were engaged daily in practice with 2 to 8 mortars of 120-mm [REDACTED] identified at the installation were [REDACTED].

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3. Prior to 5 November, the entrance to the old cantonment was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. It was no longer guarded between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. There was little truck traffic. Trucks observed included: [REDACTED] thirty unarmed troops, wearing red-bordered [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Altes Lager to the Nachrichtenschule on 1 November. No troops were seen entering or detraining at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station during the time of observation. Supplies unloaded at the railroad station were picked up by [REDACTED].

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- \* Comment. According to numerous other reports, components of the three divisions of the First Cds Mocz Army left the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds where they had been for the summer training period. The tanks unloaded at the Schwepnitz railroad station probably moved to the tank repair shop carried at Koenigsbrueck. The present report confirms the assumption that the Nachrichtenschule is occupied by elements of the 270th Fort Regt of the 11th Cds Tank Div. Altes Lager seemed to have been occupied only by troops staying at the troop training grounds during the summer training. [REDACTED]

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